

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TRIPOL 00685 071622Z

ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 IO-14 ISO-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00
SSM-05 MCT-01 EB-08 AID-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 SP-02
SS-15 ICA-20 COME-00 AGRE-00 OES-07 DLOS-09 INT-05
ACDA-12 HA-05 /170 W

-----038876 071629Z /42

R 071435Z MAY 78

FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5471

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

RUTADEAMEMBASSY YAOUNDE 019

USMISSION USUN NEW ORK

UNCLAS TRIPOLI 0685

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, LY

SUBJECT: SAO TOME/PRINCIPE PRESIDENT VISITS LIBYA

BEGIN SUMMARY: SAO TOME PRESIDENT DA COSTA PAID OFFICIAL
VISIT TO LIBYA APRIL 29-MAY 3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE EMPHASIZES
SEVERAL RECENT LIBYAN FOREIGN POLICY THEMES INCLUDING SUPPORT
FOR PALESTINIANS, A CALL FOR A SUMMIT ON WESTERN SAHARA,
CONDEMNATION OF "IMPERIALIST" DESIGNS ON AFRICA, AND A
DEMAND FOR ABOLITION OF SECURITY COUNCIL VETO POWER. TWO
ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS AND THE MINUTES OF A THIRD WERE SIGNED.
THE TWO SIDES DECIDED TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES
AND OPEN EMBASSIES. END SUMMARY.

1. THE PRESIDENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, DR. MANUEL
DA COSTA, PAID VISIT TO LIBYA APRIL 29-MAY 3 DURING WHICH HE
SHARED MAYDAY PLATFORM IN TRIPOLI WITH QADHAFI, JALUD,
GEORGE HABBASH AND OTHERS. SAO TOME DELEGATION INCLUDED
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TRIPOL 00685 071622Z

FONMIN LEONEL D'ALVA, MIN OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
FLAVIO DOS SANTOS, UNDERSEC FOR LAND ADMINISTRATION EVA
ESTOBO SPIRINO CAVALLO (PHONETIC), ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF
STAFF JOE QUARESMA VEGAS MIXIGA (PHONETIC), AND OTHER
RANKING OFFICIALS. DA COSTA AND PARTY VISITED SEVERAL
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE TRIPOLI AREA. ASIDE FROM SHORT
REMARKS PRAISING LIBYAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENTS,

DA COSTA DELIVERED NO SPEECHES.

2. TWO AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED ON AGRICULTURE AND SEA FISHING UNDER WHICH LIBYA WILL FINANCE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMPANIES IN BOTH AREAS. ADDITIONALLY, THE TWO SIDES SIGNED THE MINUTES OF A TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, BUT AS IS GENERALLY THE CASE, NO SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS WERE DIVULGED.

3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED PRIOR TO DA COSTA'S MAY 3 DEPARTURE FOR ALGIERS EMPHASIZED LIBYAN FOREIGN POLICY THEMES. THE SUPPORT OF BOTH COUNTRIES FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION WAS STRESSED. SIMILARLY, THE COMMUNIQUE CONDEMNS "IMPERIALIST INTER-FERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AIMED AT INTERNATIONALIZING AFRICAN DISAGREEMENTS AND PROBLEMS SO AS TO ... RETURN TO THE DEFUNCT COLONIALIST ERAS." LATTER HAS BEEN CONTINUAL QADHAFI THEME FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS. COMMUNIQUE APPLAUDS STEP TAKEN BY LIBYA, SUDAN, AND NIGER AT SEBHA AND BENGHAZI MARCH 23-24 AIMED AT CHAD RECONCILIATION. ON WESTERN SAHARA, COMMUNIQUE STRESSES BOTH SIDES' ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND "HOPE" THAT EFFORTS TO CONVENE THE EMERGENCY AFRICAN SUMMIT ON THE SAHARAN CONFLICT SUCCEED. IN THE WORLD SPHERE, THE TWO SIDES EMPHASIZED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CHARTER AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UN, BUT "DEMAND" ABOLITION
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TRIPOL 00685 071622Z

OF THE "VETO." COMMUNIQUE ALSO CALLS FOR NEW WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH WOULD RECOGNIZE RIGHT OF "THIRD WORLD" PARTICIPATION ON THE BASIS OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY. COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT LIBYA AND SAO TOME HAVE AGREED TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AND TO ESTABLISH EMBASSIES IN THE TWO CAPITALS.

4. COMMENT. DA COSTA IS FOURTH AFRICAN HEAD OF STATE TO VISIT DURING PAST MONTH, AND VISIT IS INDICATIVE OF THE SPECIAL STATUS SMALLER AFRICAN STATES HAVE COME TO ACQUIRE IN LIBYAN FOREIGN POLICY. COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS NO SURPRISES AND IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE ISSUED APRIL 24 FOLLOWING SEKOU TOURE'S VISIT.
CARLE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PALESTINIANS, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT VISITS, COMMUNIQUE, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, SUMMIT MEETINGS, IMPERIALISM
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TRIPOL00685
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780194-0637
Format: TEL
From: TRIPOLI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780585/aaaacujw.tel
Line Count: 108
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c5f2b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2767646
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SAO TOME/PRINCIPE PRESIDENT VISITS LIBYA BEGIN SUMMARY: SAO TOME PRESIDENT DA COSTA PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO LIBYA APRIL 29-MAY 3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE EMP
TAGS: PEPR, OVIP, PORG, LY, TP, UNSC, (COSTA, MANUEL PINTO DA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c5f2b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

